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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1A-1C. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1A-1C, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1A-1C.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Notice of Allowance mailed June 14, 2006, the Examiner requested replacement drawing sheet for Figs. 1A-1C with the legend "PRIOR ART" per 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Attached to this Amendment is a replacement sheet (labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header) with the requested legend.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect in the drawings and does not touch the merits of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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